

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – The Area Agency on Aging is asking for donations to help seniors affected by Hurricane Michael. They are in need of adult incontinent supplies - disposable pads, baby wipes, rash guard cream/ointment, nutrition drinks such as Boost and Ensure, flashlights/batteries, water, hygiene products, towels, etc. Many communities may not have power for many weeks or longer so non-perishables of any sort are welcome. Good News Outreach will be collecting items at the administrative office 347 Office Plaza Drive for Area Agency on Aging. Thank you in advance for any assistance.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

Suggested daily Readings for the Third Week after Epiphany: Jan. 28 to Feb. 2

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| Mon. | Heb. 9:15, 24-28 | Psalm 98 | Mark 3:19b-30 |
| Tue. | Heb. 10:1-10 | Psalm 40:1-11 | Mark 3:31-35 |
| Wed. | Heb. 10:11-18 | Psalm 110:1-4 | Mark 4:1-20 |
| Thurs. | Heb. 10:19-25` | Psalm 24:1-6 | Mark 4:21-25 |
| Fri. | Heb. 10:32-39 | Psalm 37:1-7, 24-25 | Mark 4:26-34 |
| Sat. | Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 | Psalm 89:19-29 | Mark 4:35-41 |

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM is scheduled for Sunday February 17, 2019 immediately following the celebration of the Eucharist that day. Parish organizations and committees are asked to submit their reports to the parish office two weeks ahead of the scheduled meeting.

VISIT OF TEAM CHALLENGE

Team Challenge Southeast Region will visit with us on Sunday, March 3, 2019 and make a special presentation. This rally, as they call it, consist of an introduction, testimonies from men in the program, a short skit and a conclusion by the Executive Director. This activity will take place in the Fellowship Hall following the celebration of the Eucharist.

INVITATION

The United Church of Tallahassee and Good Shepherd Catholic Church are extending an invitation to view the award-winning documentary – *Another Justice* – in the lower level of the parish center at 7:00 pm on January 30th, 2019 at Good Shepherd, 4665, Thomasville Road. The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 27, 2019
10:00 am



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The People of St. Michael

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Laurette Scott, *Treasurer/Vestry Clerk*

Kathleen Rodgers, *Financial Secretary*

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola
Organists

Chris White, *Drummer/Choral Director*

Sam Oliver, *Verger*

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From the Rector's Desk

Giving and Outreach in a Small Church

I am always taking advantage of the thoughts of fellow clergy as they share their experiences, particularly those who serve in smaller congregations. I am indebted to Neal Mitchell who penned an article with the above caption. Neal begins with this question – “what do you do about outreach when you are in a small church with limited resources? Outreach is often an unmined treasure for a smaller church. “I actually smiled when I read that sentence, for indeed, if anything, we here at St. Michael and all Angels, can be found volunteering not only at Grace Mission and the Kearney Center, but across our community, and that is a commendable thing.

Neal starts off by saying, that the congregation he agreed to pastor was “fairly dispirited”. It had declined in attendance for the previous four years. Because of limited volunteers, it had recently shut down two signature outreach ministries: a resale shop and a community wide meal served at the church on the day before Thanksgiving. Typically, as a church moves through decline, there are fewer volunteers available as well as fewer leaders. Neal continues, “every year the vestry would allocate 10 percent of the annual budget for outreach and missions” (such a suggestion emerged at our recent vestry meeting). “But with a decrease in attendance, came a decrease in giving, and that 10 percent ended up being unfunded in order to help balance the budget. “(Members did not consider their diocesan assessment as giving to missions or outreach. They viewed it simply as support for the larger church). How do we here at SMAA view our contribution to the Common Ministry Budget? We were reminded of our share just yesterday at Diocesan Convention.

So what Neal and the parish leadership do? They examined what was actually being done on a day to day basis. They saw that although the church was no longer doing the afore-mentioned signature programs, yet many parishioners volunteered in community programs and ministries. Indeed they were having a significant impact beyond their size. Although they were incapable of contributing money to these programs and ministries, they gave something more important: they gave themselves – their most treasured resource. As an aside, that noteworthy response calls to mind, St. Paul's own observation of the believers at Corinth, who according to him first gave themselves to the Lord, and then gave themselves to each other (1 Corinthians 8:5,6). Last Sunday in a very symbolic way, we did likewise when all who were present, re-committed ourselves to the Lord and the work of his church in the world.

Fr. Hugh+

(To be continued)

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

THANK YOU – Fellowship today is hosted by Leslie Baker and Inez Brooks in celebration of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today there will be a Capital Campaign Committee Meeting following the Eucharist Service in the Parish Hall.

January 28 – Capital Campaign Evening prayer from 6-6:30 pm.

January 29 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

January 31 – said Mass at 12:15 pm.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Corinthians 13:3-13 and Luke 4:21-30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4 – Evensong at St. John Episcopal Church at 6:00 pm.

February 5 – Luncheon at 11:30 am (Bishop Curry's visit).

February 6 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center located off W. Pensacola Street at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

February 7 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

Serving today Sunday, January 27

Acolytes:
Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Renee Frazier, Simone Hruda
Kathleen Rodgers
Greeters: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp
Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Vestry: Neil James
Organist: Monique Alleyne

Serving next Sunday, February 3

Acolytes:
Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Alexis McMillan
Lectors: Monique Alleyne, Chris White
Dourest Robinson
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson
Ushers: Jaelyn Guyton, Ebenezer Erefah
Vestry: Sharal Jugger
Organist: Monique Alleyne

January Altar Guild

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| Tangy Williams | Dawn Freeman | Melanie Martin |
| Kate Wasson | Natalie Payne | Pamela Greene |
| JoAnne Robinson | Delores Lawson | |

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewell Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, ,Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, Anita Bush, Thelma Hilliard, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way ,Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanessa Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage, Scott Allen, Alexis Lambert and Denny Cooper.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, organist

Opening Prayer

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech you so to guide and bless our nation’s Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they may enact such laws that will please you, be to the glory of your Name and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H304, I Come With Joy To Meet the Lord** Land of Rest

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **324**

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gradual Hymn **H510 v1-2, Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove** *Saint Agnes*

The Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21 *The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman*

Sequence Hymn **H501 v3-4**

Sermon *The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman*

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form IV 388

Confession of Sin and Absolution **361**

The Peace May the Peace Of The Lord Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen.

Offertory **L66, I Must Tell Jesus** Hoffman

Doxology & Procession **L56, Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow** *Hatton*

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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| Presentation Hymn | L65, Bless the Lord | Crouch |
| The Great Thanksgiving | | 361-363 |
| Sanctus | | |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | 364 |
| Fraction Anthem | | |
| The Invitation | | |

HOLY COMMUNION

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| Communion Hymn 1 | L203, There is A Balm in Gilead | American Melody |
| Communion Hymn 2 | L133, I Surrender All | Weeden |
| Meditation Hymn | | |
| Post Communion Prayer | | 366 |
| Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Recessional Hymn | H539, O Zion Haste | <i>Tidings</i> |
| Choral Postlude | | |
| Dismissal | | |

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)
L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God’s blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Chenikka Usher (1/25), Inez Brooks (1/26), Leslie Baker (1/28).

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALTAR GUILD

The 2019 St. Michael’s Flower Chart has been posted in the church’s foyer for individuals to sign up to place flowers on the altar. Please see any Altar Guild member for specific questions or additional information. Also, the Annual Altar Guild meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 9th at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Ladies interested in joining the Guild are welcome to attend the meeting.

Thanks
Delores Lawson